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In re Application of:	)	
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Paul BASKIS	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Application No.: 10/735,516	)	
	)	Examiner: F. Prince
Filing Date: December 11, 2003	)	
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Title: DRY CYCLE ANAEROBIC	)	
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- 1) Response Transmittal Letter
- 2) Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

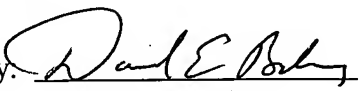
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Total Claims	16	Minus 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 ("Final Office Action"). The Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment be entered in order to place the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the list beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.